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MPS PARENTS—RETURN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL MEAL APPLICATION!

Milwaukee (Oct. 2, 2007)—Parents of Milwaukee Public School students should fill out and return their child's school meal application by **Monday, Oct. 15** in order to secure participation in a breakfast program that serves free breakfast to all students.

Children born to non-U.S. citizens are eligible for federal assistance. All children are encouraged to apply.

Students from schools with a meal application return rate of at least 95 percent will receive free breakfast in the classroom for the entire 2007-08 school year. Additionally, schools with high return rates will receive important state and federal funds that support the purchase of instructional materials, computers and other education resources.

Parents whose children do not qualify for free meals are still asked to return the application in order to help fellow students.

For information or to check the status of their application, parents can call the MPS school nutrition office at (414) 475-8897. Extra meal applications are available at schools or at MPS Central Office, 5225 W. Vliet St., Room 31.

Last year students from 62 schools received free breakfast based on returning 95 percent of their meal applications.

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